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ALD. YOST INDIGNANT.

As the reporter of the Ypsilanti department of an Ann Arbor paper was waiting in a down town grocery store recently for the clerk to put up the family order of provisions, he heard a number of interesting tales of Ypsilanti citizens told by the oracles who sat around the sheet iron stove. His attention was caught in particular by a story told Alderman C. L. Yost, and as a result, the following item appeared in the next isssue of his paper.

There is a rumor that C. L. Yost, while auctioneering a sale for a farmer near town, sold some hay in the mow. He sold it as amounting to eight or nine tons. The buyer discovered that there was nowhere near that amount, and so sued Mr. Yost. Before a very peculiar jury in Ann Arbor he was granted a judgement of $40. Let us explain that it was not Mr. Yost's fault that the amount was estimated, as he personally did not estimate it.

The joke of the performance lies in the fact that the incident while a true one, happened to Mr. Yost twenty years ago, and that in the second place the alderman is very indignant that it should falsely be made to appear that he is a party to a civil suit. The reporter is receiving a warm reception from the wrathy member of the city council, and is being mercilessly "guyed" by his friends.

$3,500 FOR A LIFE.

Thomas Neat of this city has received word from the Wagner Palace Car Co. of Buffalo that $3,500 will be placed to his credit in a New York bank. This is the responce the company make to Mr. Neat's claim for damages in connection with the accident in one of the Wagner Co's cars last spring in which his son, Harry Neat, lost his iife.

The accident, it will be recallled, was a very distressing one. Harry Neat had been for five years a trusted and esteemed employee of the Wagoner Palace Car Co., of Buffalo and was serving the company in the capacity of assistant superintendent, when the fatility occurred.

Miss Minnie Olp, formerly of Ypsilanti, and his cousin, was filling a one night engagement at Utica, and after attending the entertainment and completing his night's round of inspection, Mr. Neat retired to a sleeping car which stoed upon a side track near the station. By some mistake or carelessness the switch had been left open and the night express, which which was due shortly after, ran, a full speed, into the side-track. The sleeper was completely wrecked and its sole occupant thrown where the escaping steam from the engine poured over his bruised and broken broken body.

For three hours after he was taken from the wreck Mr. Neat retained consciousness and suffered most terrible pain. He asked that his cousin be sent for, she remained with him until death put an end to his sufferings. A summoning telegram was sent to his parents in this city at the time of the accident, but his mother and sister were intercepted at Detroit by a dispatch telling of his death.

The body was brought to this city for burial. The Wagner Company did everything in their power to express their sorrow at the loss of one so highty esteeemed among them, The floral tokens were beautiful. A number of districts and division superintendents, fellow-employes of the deceased, were dresent at the funeral services ank acted as pall bearers.

THIRTY DAYS FREE BOARD.

Joseph Baker, who was brought from Jackson Monday to answer the charge of deserting his family, has been sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Baker pleaded guilty and has given the option of paying the cost of the case or taking a month's sojourn with Sheriff Gillen at Ann Arbor. A reconciliation had in the meantime occurred between the husband and his wife—the complaining witness, and in company with an officer the pair trudged over the city in search of an accommodating friend to furnish the necessary funds for settlement. No good samaritan of such description was located in Ypsilanti, so the two clubbed together their capital, which amounted to 20 cents, and with 5 cents purchased a plug of tobacco for the husband, and through the agency of the remaining sum telephoned an account of their difficulty to Jackson friends. The Jacksonites were no more disposed to open up their hearts and pocket books than those who had been called upon at Ypsilanti; consequently Mrs. Baker was obliged to see the light of her married life transported to the Ann Arbor jail.

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SUPERANUATED HORSES.

A farmer living in the vicinity of Ypsilanti is the owner of a horse 40 years old. The animal is rather feeble, but appears able to last out a decade more. He has not been worked for the past few years, but does not seem to be losing his strength. The old fellow and his mate, which died about a year ago, from the ancestral farm. Shortly before the mate passed away the two were hitched to a load of logs and driven several miles. In view of the fact tha they were both 39 years old, they may be considered to have performed a very creditable feat.

A NEW SORORITY.

The number of sororities at the Normal has been increased by the appearance on the scene of the Beta Sigma. This organization is composed of thirteen fair co-eds and is similar in nature to those already in the field. The management of the new society is in the manner of an innovation, however, as the presiding officer continues in authority but one month, and as her name is kept from the public's ken. The constitution and by laws include a number of very startling articles, which in some mysterious way have come to the knowledge of ousiders.

MR. VINING EXPLAINS.

In the list of state supreme court decisions which recently appeared in print, was the item: "Martin Vining vs D. Y. & A. A., affirmed." One of the best known men in the city is M. L. Vining, the contractor and the Ypsilanti readers of the item took it for granted that he was the individual meant. Mr. Vining has accordingly been fairly showered with questions in regard to his supposed suit against the railroad company, the introduction to the inquisition invariably being, "I didn't know until I saw it in the paper the other night that you had been having any trouble with the D. Y. & A. A.

Mr. Vining explained to a Telegram reporter this morning exactly what the case of Vining vs the D. Y. & A. A. is.

Martin Vining is the cousin of M. L. Vining and is a young lawyer practicing in Detroit and living in Wayne. One morning on the city bound car he noticed after the Detroit conductor had taken charge, that a mistake had been made with his ticket and that he had been left with the Wayne to Detroit, instead of the Detroir to Wayne end of the ticket. He showed the pastboard to several friends who were on the same car and stated that he would protest paying for the official's carelessness.

On the return trip Mr. Vining explained the mistake which had been made on the trip into the city and tendered the Wayne to Detroit ticket as payment for his ride in the opposite direction. The conductor received the explanation, but refused to accord the same treatment to the ticket. Mr. Vining entered a protest against the proceeding, refuesd to pay for another ticket and the conductor put him off the car.

He commenced suit against the company, was given a decision with damages, and the company appealed to the Supreme court. That body has now affirmed the lower courts rending.

ONE GOOD THING.

Says the Marquette special correspondent to the Detroit Tribune this morning: "The calling of a special session of the legislature was the last stroke for the new Marquette Normal, as it enabled the passage of a relief bill which saved the school from serious financial embarrassment. The school was given $2,500 for maintenance in the last term of 1899, and $7,500 for the year of 1900. Private telegrams from Lansing tonight say the bill passed the house unanimously and is sure to pass the senate."

Lost in the Woods.

Harry Freeman, a farmer living southwest of this place, disappeared from home on Monday, December 11. The young man, who was 28 years of age, was slightly demented, and has been watched by his parents for some time, but finally made his escape. It is thought by people who knew him well that he has done away with himself or has wandered into the woods and is lost or frozen. A large party is out in search of the young man.—Detroit Free Press. George Freeman and son Harry are both well known in Ypsilanti and vicinity and farmers of Ypsilanti town are some of them concerning themselves in the search.

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SETTLED FOR THE SUM OF $400.

The attorney for the D. Y. & A. A. railroad has placed in the hands of lawyer Lee N. Brown, a check for $400, to be turned over to his client, Jacob L. Wallace of Pittsfield township. This constitutes the settlement of litigation which has been carried on between Mr. Wallace and the railroad since the Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor line extended itself eastward to Detroit.

When the Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railroad was constructed, right of-way was secured by the company over a strip of land seventy-five rods long and two feet wide on the farm of Jacob L. Wallace, of Pittsfield township, near the Lake Shore crossing. The consideration upon which the use of this strip of land was given was that Mr. Wallace and family were to have a perpetual pass upon the railroad.

The Wallace fence was moved in upon the property two feet and the railroad put the exposed strip to the desired uses. The Wallace family were conveyed free of charge by the company and everything went well until the line passed into other hands and was extended to Detroit. Shortly after it had been announced to the public that such a change would be made, and before the deal had actually been carried through, Mr. Wallace was told that when the new authorities took possession the family passes would not be recognized. He was not surprised then, on taking his first trip under the new management to be informed by the conductor of the car that nothing but cash or a regular ticket would be accepted as fare. He again tendered his pass and on being answered exactly as before, entered a protest and allowed himself to be put from the car. On the following day he was called upon by an attorney of the railroad who offered him $25 for the surrender of the passes. Mr. Wallace refused to accept such a figure and as the road was unwilling to make further concessions, through his attorney, Lee N. Rrown, he applied for an injunction to compell recognition of the passes. The court granted the injunction and the company forthwith appealed to the higher jurisdiction. The decision of the supreme court was that the D. Y. & A. A. should recognize the passes, with the limitatson, however, that they were to be good only for the distance of the orignial Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor, which was the line upon which the complimentaries were issued.

Mr. Wallace then commenced suit against the company as a result of his having been put from the car when he refused to accept the company's ultimatum in regard to the pass.

The suit was down on the circuit court docket for the present term of court and would have come up very soon. The attorney for the road invited Mr. Wallace's representative, Lee N. Brown, to a conference, and after a lengthy discussion of the matter a $400 compromise was agreed upon. In consideration of the $400, the Wallace family withdrew their claims to a pass on the road, and further, agreed to drop the damage suit. Thus ends one of the D. Y. & A. A. A's numerous legal difficulties.

M. T. WOODRUFF A DIRECTOR.

M. T. Woodruff, the former p oprietor of the Ypsilanti Sentinel, now of Manistee, has been elected a director of the new monthly Democratic paper to be published at Detroit. Ann Arbor is represented on the board by Charles A. Ward. The rest of the directors are as follows: Justin R. Whiting of St. Clair, George P. Hummer of Holland, George W. Stone of Lansing, Henry Schlegel of Lapeer, Orrin R. Pierce of Hudson, L. B. Case, Geo.W. Moore and Edwin Henderson of Detroit, T. E Barkworth of Jackson, Grant Slocum of Caro, H. A. Miller of Mt. Pleasaut, George J. Robinson of Alpena and C. S. Hampton of Petoskey.

The directors elected Mr. Whiting president, Mr. Stone, Mr. Hummer and Mr. Pierce vice-presidents, Mr. Case secretary and Mr. Hampton treasurer. Messrs. Stone, Whiting, Schlegel, Moore and Henderson were named as executive committee. The office of the publication will be at 18 Campau building, in Detroit, and the first issue is expected to be out the latter part of next week. It is announced that the paper will devote itself to the discussion of state and national, issues that the directors believe to be true the charges of a secret alliance between the United States and Great Britain and intend to denounce such an alliance as dangerous and that besides these things the columns of the paper will be open to articles expressive of sympathy with the Boers. The directors do not think that interference by the United States would be wise, however.

In the direction of the paper the executive committee will act for the board of directors and will meet once a month to attend to the business of the corporation and pass upon contributions for the paper. The directors insist that the paper is not to be the organ of any faction or person, but the "champion of a harmonious and enthusiastic democracy."

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The house of Jas. Robbe, a well-known resident of Belleville, was burned Sunday morning about 5 o'clock, together with its contents. The family which consisted of father and mother and six children, barely escaped being cremated, making their escape with bare feet through the snow in their night clothes, No. insurance. The family is left pennilness and is being taken care of by the neighbors. The fire is thought to have originated from a defective chimney.

A SMALL SMASH-UP.

Workmen at the D. Y. & A. A. power house left the switch on the west siding open last night and as Car No. 1 struck it pt 10:45 the car left the main track and ran head-long into a line of cars on the siding, As the motorman reversed his lever and applied brakes the moment the car commenced to turn, the shock was not a very severe one. It was heavy enough, however, to throw the few passengers aboard violently forward and to wreck a portion of the forward vestibule. The cars on the siding escaped with a few scratches, and the damage to No. 1 Car can be covered by $25.

PROPIRTOR JONES UP AGAINST IT.

Edwin E. Jones, proprietor of the Hawkins House, appeared before Justice Childs to answer the charge of not closing the hotel bar on Sunday, Dec. 10. He entered a plea of not guilty, but as no witnesses were produced to show that such was the fact he was bound over for trial at the next term of the circuit court.

The information which led to Mr. Jones' arrest was gathered by Marshal Warner and officer Paine. Mr. Jones makes the contention that his bar was not open, but that the room which was filled with men at 1:30 a. m Sunday, was a restaurant, although it is connected by a door with the saloon. The officers claim they can prove at any rate that liquor was being sold when they entered the place at 1:30 a. m.

STILLS REMAINS A MYSTERY.

Mrs. C. W. Arnot, of Adams st., is the loser of a pocket book containing $29, under some what peculiar circumstances. Mrs. Arnot was walking down Cross st., near the high school, Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, with her pocket book and several small parcels in her hand. The wind was blowing sharply and she raised both hands to re-arrange her veil, holding the pocket book and parcels by pressing them against her side with her arm. When the troublesome veil had been adjusted she reached over for her purse and parcles, when the discovery was made that the former was missing. She retraced her steps for the distance traveled while the veil was being fixed, but nothing could be found of the missing purse. It had been under her arm for no longer than a minute, and the half block passed over was most thoroughly searched but not a sign of the missing valuable appeared. There is a possible solution to the mystery in the fact that two colored men passed Mrs. Arnot as she was arranging her veil. Whether they saw the pocket book fall and appropriated it, whether it dropped without attracting their attention, or whether in fact it was still in her possesion when they passed, is more than Mrs. Arnot can say. The two men have been called upon by the officers, but both vigorously deny any knowledge of the missing purse. There were no witnesses who can be summoned, so the matter will probably not be explained.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Prof. Arbaugh's class will give the public rhetoricals next Friday.

The Senior class in rhetoricals are studying the book of Julius Caesar.

Prof. George gave a very interesting talk on George Washington, in the Chapel Thursday morning.

The managers of the High School Chat are preparing a set of new covers for their holiday numbers.

The foot ball team are patiently waiting the arrival of their new sweaters, that they may have their pictures taken.

The Sigma Delta boys have the "laugh' on the Beta Nus. In some manner the young ladies heard the Sigs intended to take in some new members Friday night. When the boys arrived with their captives the girls were waiting, and attempted a rescue. After a short but gallant resistance the fraternity capitulated and allowed their prisoners to be taken. The girls were jubilent over their victory, for a second, when they perceived that their spolia belli were not canditates for admission with the society, as they aupposed but several of the Sigma Delta's best known and oldest members. The ladies acknowledged that the joke was on them, They withdrew from the scene, and when their meeting was over they found their rubbers hung the whole length of the hall, above which was a sign bearing the word, 'rubberneck."

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THE MAJORITY

House Currency Bill Passes by a Vote of 190 Ayes to 150 Noes.

THIRTEEN DEMOCRATS VOTE AYE

Most of Them Being from New York—Speaker Then Gives the House a Surprise by Naming the Committees — Few Changes Made—One Committee, the Insular, Composed of Chairmen—Silver Republicans Issue an Address.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The currency bill, which was debated all last week, was passed yesterday by the house by a vote of 190 to 150. It had the united support of every Republican in the house and of eleven Democrats—Clayton, Driggs, Fitzgerald, Levy, Ruppert, Scudder, Underhill and Wilson, of New York; McAler of Pennsylvania, Denny of Maryland and Thayer of Massachusetts. All the other Democrats voted against the measure or were paired against it except John Walter Smith, governor-elect from Maryland; Stallings of Alabama and General Wheeler, of Alabama. Stallings of Alabama has not been present in the house this session, owing to illness, and one of his colleagues announced that if present he would have voted in the negative. General Wheeler is serving in the Philippines. When the speaker announced the result the Republicans cheered lustily.

Speaker Announces the Committees.

After the vote the speaker rather unexpectedly announced the committee selections, and the reading of the lists was followed with intense eagerness by the members whose opportunities for distinction depend so largely upon their committee assignments. The only incident in connection with the reading of the lists was Bailey's interrogatory of the speaker as to whether General Wheeler's name had been placed upon the committee on ways and means. Speaker Henderson responded in the negative. The list had very few surprises, as the speaker preserved the time-honored custom of following precedent as to old members. leaving them in their old chairmanships and places and gradually advancing them as vacancies occur.

Important New Chairmanships.

The important new chairmanships are those of Brosius of Pennsylvania, chairman of banking and currency; Grosvenor of Ohio, merchant marine and fisheries; Southard of Ohio, coinage, and Cooper of Wisconsin the newly formed committee on insular affairs. The new members of the ways and means committee are McCall and Long, Republicans; Newlands, Silver, and Cooper, Democrat. Appropriations and foreign affairs also get a considerable amount of new blood. Miltiary affairs has the largest new membership, six Republicans and three Democrats. The membership of the insular committee is notable in being a "committee of chairmen," the heads of ways and means, appropriations, foreign affairs, commerce, postoffices, etc., being represented also on this committee.

Blank Space for Gen. Wheeler.

The ways and means committee as announced includes a blank left for the name of General Wheeler, of Alabama. As he has not been sworn in Bailey of Texas informed the speaker that objection would be raised if the name was included. Bailey retires from the committee at his own request, to give place to his Texas colleague, Cooper.

SILVER REPUBLICANS CONFER.

Result Is an Address Calling on Silver Men to Rally.

Washington, Dec. 19.—After the passage by the house of the financial bill the silver Republican leaders in the city held a meeting and adopted an address setting forth their views as to its effect. The address is "To the members of the Republican party who still believe in bimetallism," and is as follows in part:

"The passage by the house of representatives today of the gold standard and bank currency bill exactly as agreed upon by the Republican caucus, and without the opposition of a single Republican vote, marks the culmination of a policy long carefully pursued by certain influences in control of the leadership of the Republican party and justifies the action of the men who in 1896 refused to remain in that organization after the adoption of the St. Louis platform.

"The Republican national platforms of 1888 and 1892 had been unequivocally in favor of bimetallism and the use of both gold and silver as standard money. Nevertheless, it was apparent several months before the assembling of the national convention of 1896 that the machinery of the Republican party had passed wholly into the hands of the banking and creditor interests and that it was the purpose of the latter to commit the party to the advocacy and achievement of the gold standard." The address then quote the action of the convention of 1896 and declares the bimetallic resolution to have been insincere, as of the gold standard was dearable the free coinage of silver was undesirable, however, seemed.

The address goes on then to declare that the insincerity of the resolution was shown that no real attempt was made to obtain international free coinage, but the declaration "was a 'good enough Morgan' until after the election and held in the Republican ranks many free silver men. The bill just passed is denounced and the addressed concludes as follows: "Mililons of you who voted the Republican ticket in 1896 would not have done so had you believed your party destined so soon to be the agent of the forces that now dominate it. Millions of you were bimetallists in 1896 and remain so today. Now that the promises then made you are clearly seen to have been insincere; now that as a consequence of the deception practiced upon your honest confidence, your country is a bout to be handed to the ownership and control of the great speculative banks and their associated trusts and combinations; may we not appeal to you to come to the rescue of the liberties of the people and their imperiled institutions?

"In the spring of 1897 the undersigned took the steps leading to the organization of the Silver Republican party. Against the betrayers of the Republicanism of Abraham Lincoln that party resolved to wage unending war. Today the necessity for its work is more evident than ever. Some with us and help us. We believe that the highest devotion to the Republicanism you once venerated demands that you oppose to the uttermost the present tendencies of the party which still wears the name, but has forsaken the principles of its heroic days.

The address is signed by Charles A. Towne, Henry M. Teller, R. F. Pettigrew, Frank J. Cannon, Edgar Wilson, Charles S. Hartman, John Shafroth and Fred T. Dubois.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr, King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise. The marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1 00. Trial bottles free at Morford & Hyzer Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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Mrs. T. W. Lee, Montgomery, Ala., writes: "Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and in my great extremity I prayed to die. Several prominent physicians treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash which they gave me seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. I improved from the start, as the medicine seemed to go direct to the cause of the trouble and force the poison out. Twenty bottles cured me completely." Swift's Specific—

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Local News.

From Thursday's Daily.

The revolving light display in Davis & Co's corner was devised by Herbert Hopkins an employee of the firm.

The masons of the city report that nothing more will be done in regard to the proposed Masonic temple until after the holidays.

Mrs. Travis has removed to this city from Lenawee county and will make her permanent home here. She is a former Ypsilanti resident.

Anyone wishing free tickets for the Salvation Army's Christmas dinner may have them by applying to Capt. A. Johnson, at Army headquarters.

The Salvation Army are planning a Christmas tree for the poor children of the city and will also serve a free Christmas dinner. Donations for tree and dinner will be thankfully received,

Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peabody, of Detroit died last night of diptheretic croup On account of the nature of the desease the funeral was held in Detroit today. Mr and Mrs. Peabody recently removed to Detroit from this city.

Beginning Jan. 1st, the Michigan Central will charge storage on all freight remaining in their warehouse more than five days after unloading. For the first week. or portion thereof, five cents per 100 lbs. with a minimum 25 cents; for each succeeding week, or portion thereof 3 cents per 100 lbs. This action has become necessary to relieve the crowded condition of their warehouses at many points and will be strictly enforced.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Blair, director of the girls department of the Albion College, was in the city recently and paid a visit to the Normal gymnasium. A game between two of the class teams was played for her benefit.

Ralph Meanwell, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Meanwell, of Howell St. fell on an icy sidewalk this morning and broke his left arm at the elbow. Last winter the little fellow had a similar fall, in which his collar bone was fractured.

The Columbian League will give a masquerade and dance in L. O. T. M. hall on East Cross street, Thursday, Dec. 28th. Gentlemen will be charged 50c for dance tickets; ladies in masquerade costume will be admitted free and spectators charged 25 cents. An oyster supper will be served.

The junior class of the Normal, who were obliged to cut short their initial meeting on account of the lateness of the hour, have completed the election of officers. The complete list is: President, George Gannon; Vice Pres. Miss Skinner; Sec'y, Miss Mollie Comstock; Treas., Mr. Erving; Executive Com., Chairman, Miss Root, D. Taucher, and Miss Davis; Yell Master, S. Chapman; Editor, Miss Rogers.

Ypsilanti's "Married People's Dancing Club" have arranged for a grand hop, and name Dec., 26th as the time, and Light Guard hall as the place for the exhibtion. It is such hard times over there that a married man is actually obliged to dance with his own wife. Most of the gentlemen who belong to the club, claim that they are patrons of husbandry, but instead, they are patterns of that order. They will attempt a round dance or a square dance, just acording to the figure they wish to cut. The old maids and the old bachelors of the city will hold an indignation meeting, and perhaps take a trolly ride to Ann Arbor, where people are not so exclusive. Clark Schuh is looking for a big trade in licenses from Ypsilanti for the week preceding Christmas. It is said that Ypsi's mayor, ex-Congressman Allen, will lead the Grand march, and be chaperone for such giddy fellows as Pete Carpenter, Frank Smith, Frank Joslyn, Tracy Towner, and one or two of the aldermen.—Adrian Press.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. Hattie Hatch, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her brother, Fred Holmes.

Mrs. E. A. Bovee is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Jane Cady, of Northville.

A. M. Van Tassell, of Walled Lake, was a recent visitor with friends in this city.

Herbert Terry has returned from Dansville, N. Y., where he had employment in laundry.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson, of Forest Ave. is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Jacobs, of West Virginia.

The stockholders of the First National bank will hold their annual meeting, Tuesday, January 9th.

Miss May Gallup has returued to her home in Eu Clare, Wis. after a visit with Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Gould has disposed of the Fisher property on Forest Ave., to parties in Detroit, for $12,000.

Frank Wiard is manufacturing his patent bag holders and has men out on the road selling them. He reports very gratifying success.

On the 8th of next month will be held the annual meeting of the lot owners of Highland cemetery and the stock holders of the Ypsilanti Gas Co.

D. C. Batchelder has been granted a pension of $6 per month.

Mr. Wallace, of Wallace & Clark, says that at a recent meeting at Chicago the national furniture manufacturers decided to raise the price of furniture, the change to take place on January 1st,

Rev. Bicknell, of Howell street, a Baptist minister who recently returned to the city, has accepted a position as representative of a New York Life Insurance Co. He will work southern Michigan.

Horace Diller, a former well known Ypsilanti young man, has been united in marriage to Miss Mary Sherwutz, of Chicago. Mr. Diller is an employee of the Werner Publishing Co., of Akron, O.

Misses Lucile Watling and Grace Stevens leave Paris for Naples via Venice, Milan, Florence, Pisa and Rome. Miss Stevens will sail from Naples on the Tarter, but Miss Watling will spend some time in Florence and Rome.

J. A. Burtis purchased this week the speedy pacer, Montana Union. Montana is from the Jay Bird family and shows phenominal speed, having paced a quarter in 29 seconds. He has no mark and bids fair to become a winner for Mr. Burtis.

Mrs. Ida Bostwick Winner of Kansas Ctty, Mo. has returned to her home after a long visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bashwell of this city. Owing to an accideut resulting from a fall from her bicycle, Mrs. Winner was confined to her room about two weeks.

The special assessors have found that the difference in the lengths of the north and south sides of Congress st is principally to be found between Huron St. and the bridge. In making the assessment 10 feet will be charged to the city in the approach to the Congress St. bridge.

J. F. Webb has at his offioe one of the very few specimens of Royal Palm to be found in this part of the world. The plant, with four others, was brought from Cuba on the return of the 31st. The Royal Palm is used by the Cuban Priests in their worship, and for this purpose is specially grown. The palm attains a heigth of eight or ten feet in its natural state, but by the priests is kept trimmed close to the ground and that a yellow color may be produced it is kept constantly shielded from light. It is the variety from which the familiar palm leaf fan is made.

The Arm of Honor Boys tendered the Phi Delta Pi an informal reception and spread at the Ypsilanti Sanitarium last evening. Sixteen members of each organization were present and enjoyed a very pleasant time together. The first part of the evening was spent in conversation and remeniscenses in the pleasant parlor of the sanitarium and after all the guests had arrived the supper was served. Mr. George Gaunion acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were assigned and discussed. Fraternalism, J. W. Tailor. "Americanism of Lincoln," W. L. Lee. "Our Guests," Denis Sancher. "The Cuban Signoritas," H. Luttenton, "The Coming Holidays", L. E. C. Thorne "Base Ball Prospects," Carl C. Strump. "Dream," W. H. Bower.

(From Monday's Daily)

Henry Scovill and family moved into their new residence on Washington St. today

Mrs. J. F. Webb has been called from the city by the seriousness illness of her father.

Clyde Heck will be examined in Justice Childs' court tomorrow on the charge of destroying property at the Hawkin's House.

George Ross has accepted a position with R. H. Brabb, the jeweler for Saturdays and portions of the week days during the holdiday season.

The Sanitary Mattress Co. of Huron St. contemplate putting their goods on exhibition at the Grand Rapid's furniture exbitions, to be held next month.

The last few days have been busy ones for the city justices. Justice Childs' reports that within the seven days from Dec. 9th to 16th, 20 criminal cases were started in his court.

Harrison J. Wolfe, who presented Hamlet at the Opera House of this city, Thursday evening of last week, has been taken ill and will not be able to enact his role for several evenings,

The eclipse of the moon was plainly visible in the city Saturday evening, the bright disc of the lunar luminary being apparently centrally obscured by the earth's shadow. The phenomenon was watched by large numbers.

Prof. Laird addressed the Y. W. C. A at Starkweather Hall on Sunday. He spoke of our prayer which is called the Lord's Prayer. He discussed its simple, comprehensive beauty as a whole and then analyzed its separate parts.

The city scales have been set up and a frame structure erected to shelter the weigh beam. A coat of paint is being put on the building and it is beginning to assume a very neat, business like appearance. U. P. Stone has been engaged as weighmaster and will enter upon his duties as soon as the new quarters are ready for occupancy,

Mrs. Briggs of Saline, is the guest of Ypsilanti friends.

The D. Y. & A. A. car which is being marked by the lettering—Ypsilanti, Dearborn, Wayne & Ann Arbor will be again in commission in a few days. Manager Merrill states that the new designation is an experiment, and that if the change seems a satisfactory one all of the cars on the line will be accorded similar treatment.

A certain young lady of the city was discovered Saturday evening by some of her friends. attentively gazing at the eclipsed moon through a piece of smoked glass. When asked if she was taking precaution against becoming "moonstruck" she answered in aggrieved tonee: "Why people always use smoked glass when they look at eclipses."

Local slot machine men reported some months ago that their associates in Grand Rapids intended to make a test case of the validity of the law regulating the use of the contrivances, before the supreme court. Word now comes from Grand Rapids that the gentlemen have admitted the weakness of their position by pleading guilty to the charges against them.

For the receipt and delivery of Christmas Mail the Ypsilanti P, O. will be open on Sunday Dec 24th. from 9 to 10 a m and 5 to 6 p m. On Monday, Christmas day, open from 8 to 9:30 a m. 6 to 7 p. m. All standard time. No street delivery by carriers on Sunday or Monday, 24th and 25th. Carriers will be at their windows for delivery of all mail and Christmas packages during the open office hours on each day as above stated. Mail your packages early. All valuable matter should be registered for prompt delivery. Use special delivery stamp.

Mrs. Minnie Hunn (colored), appeared before Justice Childs this morning to answer the charge of assault and battery upon Mrs. Martha Washington, also colored. Mrs. Hunn pleaded not guilty and her trial was set down for Wednesday, Dec. 20th. The trouble between the women occurred Saturday night when Mrs Washington claimed from her neighbor certain articles of furniture, which the latter was using in her home. The Hunn family rented a furnished house, and it is claimed that parts of the furniture was stolen by the owners, one of whom is now in jail in Canada, and the other, his wife, is on the police "wanted" list.

The local papers recently chronicled the marriage of Thomas O'Brien, a character well known in Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Molly Kimball, proprietor of the Willis Hotel. The "Willis Corespondent" treats of the event as follows in the Ypsilantian: The love-illumed wedding took place at the Kimball House, Tuesday of last week. Father Kennedy, of Ypsilanti, officiated. In that brief moment two hearts were made one to walk life's gilded corridor together amid scenic views responsive to calls from within that heralds the divine blessing that matrimonial bliss suggests. Mated thus, Thomas O'Brien and Mrs. Molly Kimball left Willis for a trip to the highlands of Hillsdale, where ministering spirits awaited them to join in the rehearsal of that song where love's young dream is free from hostile powers in lovely bowers of the beautiful yet to be.

It is hinted that the Normal insurance matter will be taken up at the council meeting this evening, the contention to be made being that Mayor Allen was incorrect in his ruling at the last meeting, that a two thirds vote of the members of the council was not necessary for action. According to the city charter all measures involving the expenditure of money must be carried by a two thirds vote, but the Mayor held that as it had been decided at a meeting some time in the past to place $50,000 insurance on the Normal buildings the matter of distributing the sum among the various insurance companies of the city could be settled by a majority of the members present. Ald. Schaffer disagreed with Mayor Allen and during the past two weeks others of the council members are reported to have come to the same conclusion. The council have already "changed their minds" several times on the placing of the insurance. What will be the decision tonight.?

Captain Ryan of the fire department was asked this morning whence arose his nickname of "Doctor" or "Doc." "Well, it was this way," he said, "You know that the number 7 has always been supposed by superstitious people to have peculiar powers and properties and it was believed to communicate these uncanny qualities to a seventh son or seventh daughter; and any one who was a seventh son or a seventh daughter of a seventh daughter was believed in days long ago to be a magician or witch. I have six brothers, older than myself and when I was a little fellow a good many of the people who lived near my home fancied that I was endowed with some of the "power" or "luck" of the magic 7. Men and women would often come to the house and ask my father to let me put my hand on a wart or a face afflicted with toothache, or a limb racked with rheumatism. Father always had me do it, but I never knew of any one's being helped by the treatment, although I believe numerous marvelous cures were reported. When this had been going on for some time the boys began in fun to call me "the doctor," and soon everybody who knew me took it up. It has been a long time since I have been asked to lay my hand on a wounded or sick person but the name of "doctor," now abbreviated to "doc" has stuck to me still. There are a good many people in Ypsilanti who dont know me by any other name than this.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

At the council meeting last evening, the special assessors were voted their pay, $22.60 each, for their services of the past two weeks.

C. N. Heglund, the optician, will remove from Sherwood's shoe store to Brabb's jewelry store, the change to be made on January 1st.

Miss Florence Warner died of consumption yesterday at her home on Chicago avenue. The funeral will be held tomor- afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Among the exhibitiors at the poultry show being held at Wayne this week are the following Ypsilanti fanciers: W. B. Meanwell, D. L. Quirk Jr., Kelley Bros., George Campbell.

Chas. Ferrier of this city and Prof. C. G. Taylor, of Ann Arbor, have been appointed appraisors of the Ann Arbor Agricultural Co's works and stock, by the receiver, J. E. Beal.

The McCormick residence on Norris St. was set on fire this morning by the carelessness of young children, but the fire department extinguished the blaze in short order. $10 will cover the damage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Hamilton St. are entertaining their son-in-law, H. J. Fisher of Menominee. Mrs. Fisher was recently called to Ann Arbor by the death of his brother, Mr. William Fisher.

The new brass sliding pole recently ordered by the council for the third story of the hose house, is being erected, The men of the fire department will now be able to make use of their new gymnasium.

Wayne Shier became embroiled in a quarrel with William Jackson in Milo Gage's billiard hall last night and ended the affair by striking Jackson in the head with a billard cue. The pointed weapon inflicted an ugly scalp wound, but the injury will not prove serious. Shier compromised the matter this morning and will not be prosecuted.

The annnal report of the Ypsilanti Creamery Association, which has been recently issued, shows the establishment to be in a very flourishing condition. The report shows that during the year the creamery consumed 5,256,032 pounds of milk and that the average test was 4.22. The number of pounds of butter fat obtained from this milk was 219,656.6. The average price paid for the butter manufactured was 20 5-6 cents per pound. The amount paid out to the patrons for milk by the Creamery Association during the year footed up $44,991.18. During the same time the expenses were $5,771.72. The total amount received for butter during the year was $51,629.15, showing a neat profit over and above all expenses.

The annual meeting of the association is to be held next Thursday, Dec. 21st. The last of the week a new skimming station will be opened at Cherry Hill, which will greatly enlarge the product of the creamery.

Next Friday evening, Dec. 22, there will be given at the A M.E. church a grand concert and program consisting of plantation melodies, dialogues, stump speeches, etc. The program is as follows: Scene—The cotton field. Recitation, Miss Etta Brooks; solo, J. F. White; stump speech, J. F. Crosby; solo, "Going Back to Dixey," W. Jackson; recitation, "The Bobing is Gone," Mrs. H. Norris; solo, F. Gordon; dialogue; solo, "I want to be somebody's darling; I am tirred of living alone," Mrs. Jane Eaton; recitation, Miss Jennie Brooks; solo, B. F. Johnson; sermon, "You must love your wives," W. Jackson; chorus by the company, "One more river to cross;" solo, "I am dying with la grippe," Mrs. A. Davis; solo, Miss Jennie Brooks; solo, Miss Sarah Collins; "A Merry Heart," by the company. The plantation melodies will be as follows: "I've done got tired picking cotton," "I'm going from them cotton fields," "W're jogging towards the north," "One more river to cross," "Shouting in the kingdom." The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

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AN ABOMINATION.

The merits of the dime-novel are once more before us as an incident in Detroit's notorious murder. The crime to which young Hamburger confessed is certainly, next to unparalleled as a piece of villiany. The awful deed was done by its youthful perpetrator without cause or provocation. The only indications in the criminal's conduct previous to his coup, of mental unbalance seems to be but a predisposition to deviltry. It was suggested that a habit of reading the abominable dime-novel might in part, be responsible for the young man's atrrcious act The boy's friends reply, "Nonsense!"

It appears almost paradoxical that in this our day, when the best of literature is accessible to any who can read, and while our public schools, public libraries, the reliable public press, platform and pulpit, stand a unit in advocating better and more wholesome reading; and is assailing corrupt, vicious and trashy publications, that the dime-novel bas been able to hold its own, but the fact remains, to the disgrace of our reading public.

As long as debilitated, poisoned minds have the stimulus that such reading gives, it is to be supposed that the paper-covered book will be on the shelves of our news stands, but welcome the day of the dime-novel's exit!

If this young crimimal has been a "devourer" of such literature, this murder may be presumed to follow as a consequence, in part, reasonably enough. In fact, anyone who is ordinarily acquainted with the cheap novel, and has witnessed its annihilating effect on the minds and character of its devoted patrons, would have no scruples in saying that if young Hamburger has been a reader of such literature for any length of time, the fact would be good presumption of the insanity, which is to be the defense of his crime.

THE BEST ENGLISHMAN.

The Supremecy of British arms over Transvaal is not yet a fact. The assurance with which the immediate success of the English force was predicted at the opening of the struggle is now little more than chagrin. The over-confident Englishman prognosticated that inside of four weeks Pretoria would be invaded and occupied and Transvaal annexed. The war-cry was, "Remember Mjuab Hill." At this late date, the only English soldiers who have made tracks in Pretoria are prisoners of war, and the only annexation has been that of a province of Free state to Transvaal. The memory of Majuba Hill still obtains, but it is now associated with other pangs; Remember Majuba Hill and Modder River, Menthuen, and Tugela River. Majuba Hill now suggest disaster rather incites to revenge. The outlook for the British army in South Africa is gloomy. Statesmen justifiy England's bloody course in her South African diplomacy on the necessity of the situation. England must maintain her position at any cost. But the Boers have also a necessity in the awful contest, that of self preservation, which inspires a spirit as dauntless.

The failure of recent British manoevers is certainly disappointing to the nation. While the valor of her soldiery is demonstrated at every turn, England's officers in the campaign seem unable to cape with their adversaries. Perhaps when the Scotch and Irish generates are recalled from other posts and put in command, the tide will turn; but then, such results would only prove that the best Englishman is a Scotchman or Irishman.

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LEST WE FORGET.

The time for festivities is at hand In a few days the whole land will be ablaze in Christmas splendor. This holiday season is probably the happiest of the year for our nation. The sentiment that inspires the day has brought it in sympathy with every fireside between the oceans, however humble or however rich. Christmas is truly the great day of our nation, but more, it is the great day of all the nations. The Christmas thought touches the great heart of Christianity in every clime alike; the star of Bethelem gleams with the same hope to every people whose life has mellowed and enriched by the living truth that emanated from the life of the Man of Nazareth.

In the midst of our festal pleasure, will it be but the few who will think significance into Christmas customs? Will our joys be but the passing pleasure, our thoughts but of selfish satisfactions? Shall these occasions, teeming with significance, abounding in opportunities, be to us but hollow entertainment? But Christmas symbolizes the supreme gift. It's spirit is observance not mere occasion. The measure of good to be derived therefrom by those whose fortune it is to be partakers, lies in the response echoed to the real spirit of the day in deeds of kindness and benevolence. May we not forget that while the world of pleasure and contentment is uppermost by its brilliancy and attractiveness, the world of sorrow and need is silent in its lonely place. Before Christmas becomes a genuine observance, a recollection of Bethlehem's star; a recognition of the new born king; a prayer at the gospel's alter, the lowly manger, each heart must seek another heart that's colder and warm in its sympathy; each hand must be extended to another that's weaker, to lend strength and succor.

Let this be a week of benevolence in our city. When Christmas morning comes in all its glory, may each home in our community be the more joyful, because there is no fireside within our gates not cheered by the blaze; no hungry unfed; no sick uncomforted, no sorrowing unconsoled. May goodness abound!

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held Monday evening, Dec. 19th, 1899, President of the Council Moore in the chair.

Roll Called.

Present Ald. Dawson, Huston, Ferguson Van Fossen, Lamb, Yost, Schaeffer. Worden, Davis, Moore—10.

Minutes of last meeting approved as printed.

Petitions and Communications.

Mary Boatman and eleven others petitioned for the construction of a sidewalk on Railroad street, Petition on motion referred to committee an streets and walks to report at next meeting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 18, 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen:

Your committee on ways and means to whom was referred the question of openidg an alley from Washington to Adams streets between Michigan and Congress streets, beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration and would respectfully recommend that the said alley be opened.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John Van Fossen,
W. A. Moore,
C. R. Huston,
Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion report received and filed.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Paving Fund.

C. S. Woodard	$ 11 75
J. C. Burg	26 00
S. A. Durand	22 20
M. Cremer	22 20
Jay Worden	22 20
Howind & Bogert	1612 19

Park Fund.

Pay Roll	2 28
C. King & Co	93

Sewer Fund.

Pay Roll	292 72
N. Gass	8 10
T. S. Whitford & Co	75
A. S. Turnbull	40 00
W. F. Blanchard	25 00
C. King & Co	29 17
C. S. Woodard	26 25
Jos. Livernois	19 13
Webster Cobb & Co	12 00
W. H. Webster	1170 00

First District Sewer Fund.

C. King & Co	2 65

Sewer Connection Fund.

C. King & Co	5 92
Pay Roll	63 53
Webster Cobb & Co	1 20

Water Works Fund.

Webster Cobb & Co	15 48
Pay Roll	21 15
J. E. McGregor	26 10
C. King & Co	9 36
F. C. Banghart	1 00
M. C. R. R.	9 60
A. Wagner	37 60
Huston & Dawson	20 00
J. N. Howland	60
Ypsilanti Electric Co	10 78
A. S. Turnbull	40 00
W. F. Blanchard	25 00

Street Light Fund.

B. F. Hodges	23 50
Jas. Crane	20 00
A. A. Thayer	22 50
H. D. Curts	25 00

Fire Department Fund.

Geo Keller	16 33
Huston & Dawson	52 09
John S. Lang	5 45
C. King & Co	9 80
Ypsilanti Electric Co	5 24
E. Ryan	25 00
Fred Babcock	20 00
R. Suggit	20 00
Frank Reimer	20 00
Wm. Wilson	20 00
Chas. Towler	20 00
Mrs. Herriman	1 00

Poor Fund.

C. King & Co	7 00
Fairchild & Son	4 00
A. A. Graves	6 50

Contingent Fund.

Pay Roll	117 10
H. R. Scoville & Co	14 96
Harding & Shaefer	5 62
Webster Cobb & Co	64 79
Huston & Dawson	130 00
J. S. Lang	1 20
J. B. Armes	20 00
Thos. Ryan	16 67
Geo. Paine	20 00
C. King & Co	10 29
C. M. Warner	25 00
Mrs. John Gilbert	60 00
Paving fund	354 15
The Commercial	4 00
E. H. Johnson	6 00
Frank Joslyn	12 33
J. E. McGregor	39 87
Lee N. Brown	200 00
Fred W. Green	11 00
Dr. Harry Britton	10 00
C. R. Wilcoxson	6 00

DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUNDS.

First District.

Pay Roll	15 98

Second District.

Pay Roll	10 05
H. R. Scoville & Co	5 30
Water Works	10 50
Webster Cobb & Co	4 90

Third District.

Pay Roll	5 30

Fifth District.

Pay Roll	3 08
C. King & Co	1 00

Bridge Fund.

H. R. Scoville & Co	11 91
C. King & Co	5

Motion that orders be drawn on the several funds to pay the various bills.

Roll called.
Ayes—10.
Nays—0.
Carried.

Contingent Fund.

T. L. Towner	64 00
F. W. Green	192 00
E. Hewitt	64 00
J. H. Wortley	32 00
J. P. Kirk	64 00
Frank Joslyn	64 00
Austin Crane	32 00
F. L. Gallup	32 00
Lee N. Brown	32 00
S. E. Dodge	32 00
P. W. Carpenter	32 00

Motion by Ald. Huston, that orders be drawn on the contingent fund to pay the above bills for insurance on the Normal College.

Roll called.

Ayes—Ald. Dawson, Huston, VanFossen, Lamb, Worden.—5.

Nays—Ald. Yost, Schaffer, Moore—3.

Ald. Ferguson and Davis—not voting.

Motion by Ald. Worden, to reconsider vote on payment of insurance bills.

Carried.

Motion by Ald. Shaffer, that as F. W. Green has agreed to place $2.500.00 of the insurance on Normal College alloted him to D. E. Wilber, that orders be drawn on the contingent fund to pay the several bills.

Roll called.

Ayes—Ald. Dawson, Huston, Ferguson, Lamb, Yost, Schaffer, Davis, Moore—8.

Nays—Ald. Worden—1.

Ald. VanFossen—not voting.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution by Committee on streets and walks.

Resolved—That the assessments as made by the paving assessors on the Congress and South Washington streets paving districts be and is hereby confirmed and the city clerk is hereby instructed to collect the assessments as they shall become due as follows: One-tenth thereof forthwith; one-tenth thereof with 5 per cent added on all deferred payments in one year; one-tenth thereof with 5 per cent added on all deferred payments in two years; one-tenth thereof with 5 per cent added on all deferred payments in three years; one-tenth thereof with 5 per cent added on all deferred payments in four years; one tenth thereof with 5 per cent added on all deferred payments in five years: one-tenth thereof with 5 per cent added on all deferred payments in six years; one-tenth thereof with 5 per cent added on all deferred payments in seven years; one-tenth thereof with 5 per cent added on all deferred payments in eight years and one-tenth thereof with 5 per cent added on all deferred payments in nine years.

Dated Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 18, 1899.

Roll called.
Ayes—10.
Nays—0.
Carried.

Resolution by Ald. Worden:

Resolved—That River street, from Cross street south to the foot of said street be and is hereby set apart for horse speeding and the City Marshall is hereby instructed to enforce the ordinance against fast driving on all other streets in the city except on Adams street south from Cross street to Michigan street between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. city time.

Carried.

Resolution by Committee on Streets and Walks.

Resolved that Wm. P. Stone be and is hereby appointed City Weigh Master. Fees to be charged by him not to exceed ten (10) cents per ticket.

Carried.

Resolution by Ald. Moore:

Resolved: That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to extend the time for collecting taxes, December roll until February 1st, 1900.

Carried.

Resolution by Ald. Worden:

Resolved that the Mayor appoint a committee of three Alderman and City Attorney to investigate the matter of opening an alley between Michigan and Congress streets to connect Adams and Washington streets to report at the next meeting.

Carried

Acting Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Worden, Yost, and Davis.

Resolution by Ald. Worden.

Resolved—That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify all owners of weigh scales in the public streets on the west side of Huron River, in the city to remove same within 30 days.

Roll called.

Ayes—Ald. Dawson, Ferguson, VanFossen, Worden—4.

Nays—Ald. Lamb, Yost, Schaffer, Davis, Moore—5.

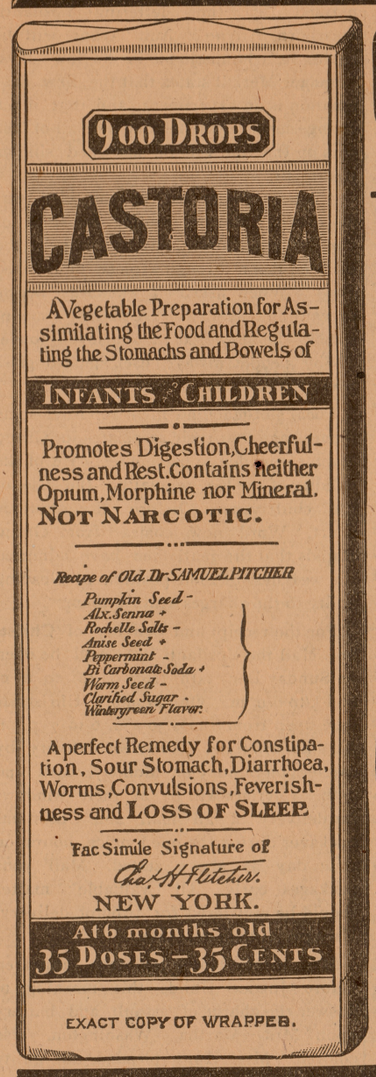
Ald. Huston—not voting.

Motion lost.

On motion Council adjourned.

J. E. McGregor,
City Clerk.

"Take time by the forelock." If your blood is out of order, being taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.



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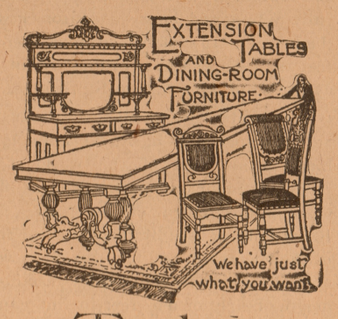

Should be the most cheerful room in the house—we want to help make it so—and think we can succeed as far as the furnishings are concerned. Our stock of Dining Furniture was never so complete as now. Here are some prices:

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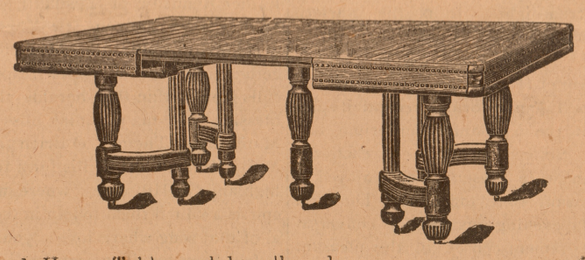

Good, Heavy Tables, solid, well made	$4.00
Solid Oak, carved legs, finely finished top, at	6.00
A better grade, larger top and length, a fine heavy table,	$7.50 to 9.50
Full quartered oak tables, piano finish, 10 feet	$14 to 20

SIDEBOARDS.

We think we have the best line of Sideboards ever seen in Ypsilanti. Nicely finished, beveled plate glass, good, tasty boards, $12. A larger board, same general style and design, solid oak, $15. Quartered oak, French beveled plate glass, finely finished, $18. All quartered oak, rubbed finish, French beveled plate, large size, $22. In higher priced boards we have splendid values, at $24, $25, $30, $35 and up.

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We have chairs to match all of our sideboards, cane seated, carved backs, solid and substantial at $4 to $6 per set of six. Cane seat, splendid finish, several styles, at $5 per set. We have also a line of seats, braced back, neatly carved, $8 per set. We have also a line of box leather seat, and heavy quartered oak chairs, both side and arm.

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Seven Floors in Union Block.

Christmas Candies

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Holly, Ground Pine and Christmas Tree Ornaments.

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D. L. QUIRK, Jr., Cashier. F. L. GALLUP, Ass't Cashier.

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TIME TABLE—JUNE 25, 1899.

GOING EAST.	
Night Express	*6:15 A. M.
Atlantic Express	*8:00
Grand Rapids Ex	11:25
Mail	4:05 P. M.
N. Y. and Boston Special	*5:13
N. Y. and East'n Ex.	* 9:58
GOING WEST.	
Chicago Special	*7:35 A. M
Day Express	9:25
Chicago Express	*1:25 P. M
Grand Rapids Express	5:30
Chicago Night Express	*9:20
Pacific Express	*12:15

* Daily. Balance except Sunday.

Trains leave Jackson on the Saginaw Division going North at 7:00 a. m., 7:20 a. m., 11:15 a. m 4:40 p. m.

Trains arrive at Jackson on the Saginaw Division from the north at 10:55 a. m., 3:50 p m., 4:35 p. m., and 10:50 p. m.

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L. S. & M. S. R. R.

YPSILANTI BRANCH.

(November 1899.)

Freight.	Exp.	STATIONS.	Exp.	Freight
p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.
1 40	9 25	Ypsilanti.	4 55	12 05
2 03	9 40	Pittsfield Junctn.	4 36	11 40
2 25	9 49	Saline.	4 28	11 25
2 45	10 03	Bridgewater.	4 14	11 00
3 53	10 27	Manchester.	3 53	10 27
4 34	10 57	Brooklyn.	3 23	9 10
4 50	11 09	Woodstock.	3 11	8 46
5 00	11 15	Somerset.	3 05	8 36
5 20	11 27	Jerome.	2 53	8 15
5 39	11 38	North Adams.	2 43	8 00
6 00	11 55	Hillsdale.	2 25	7 35
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a. m.
7 10	7 15	Chicago.	8 30	3 00
p.m.				p. m.
11 10	2 35	Toledo.	10 45	6 55
a.m.			a. m.	p. m
2 15	5 40	Cleveland.	6 30	3 00
			p. m.	a. m.
6 50	10 10	Buffalo.	11 15	5 10

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Freight every day except Sunday.

TOLEDO ANN ARBOR AND NORTH MICHIGAN RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE,

In effect MARCH 23, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE ANN ARBOR

NORTH	SOUTH
No. 1 ..... 7 30 a.m.	No. 6 ..... 7 30 a.m.
No. 3 ..... 4 30 p.m.	No. 2 ..... 11 25 a.m.
No. 5 ..... 12 15 p.m.	No. 4 ..... 8 40 p.m.
No. 103 ..... 9 10 a.m.	No. 104 ..... 8 05 p.m.

Nos. 5 and 6 run between Ann Arbor and Toledo.

Nos. 103 and 104 run between Howell and Toledo.

Nos. 103 and 104 on Sundays only—all other trains daily except Sunday.

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WRITE FOR FREE TRUSS CATALOGUE which shows our entire line of trusses, including the New $10.00 Lea Truss that cures almost any case, and which we sell for $2.75 address SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co. CHICAGO

HOLLIDAY EXCUSRION RATES.

Christmas and New Years 1899-1900 For the Christmas and New Years holidays the Michigan Central will sell round trip excursion tickets to all points on its line west of Detroit river and connecting lines at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold December 23rd, 24th, 52th, 30th and 31st, 1899 and January 1st, 1900. Good going only on date of sale and good for return passage leaving destination not later than January 2nd 1900. Childrens tickets five years of age and under twelve will be sold at one half the adult rates.

42 B. M. Damon. Tkt. Agent.

MICHIGAN STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

Lansing, December, 26th to 28th, 1899. For this occasion the Michigan Central will sell tickets to Lansing and return at one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Dec. 25th and 26th, good returnsng until Dec. 29th. 1899.

42 B. M. Damon, Tht. Agent.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Brooks Hazelton, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Kate J. Hazelton praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, the executrix in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Friday, the 12th day of Jan. next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are requiredto appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Court in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate

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P. J. LEHMAN,
Probate Register 44

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 2d day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Sherman Enos, deceased.

William A. Russell, administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the 2d day of Jan. next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made and executed by the Willis Creamery Association, Limited, to Franklin J. Fletcher and Squire Price, bearing date March 8th, 1898, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, April 30th, 1898, in liber 96 of mortgages, on page 624, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal, interest and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, the sum of twelve hundred seventeen and 40-100 dollars. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to-wit, that parcel of land situate in the township of Augusta, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, described as commencing forty-two rods west of the southeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section one, thence running west along the center of the highway four rods; thence north ten rods; thence east four rods; thence south ten rods to the place of beginning. Also the right of way over a strip of land two rods wide on the east side of the above described lands for street purposes.

Dated, Dec 12th, 1899.

FRANKLIN J. FLETCHER
and SQUIRE PRICE,
Mortgagees,

D. C. GRIFFIN,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Ypsilanti, Mich. 53

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made for more than thirty days in the payment of an installment of interest due on a mortgage bearing date April 21st, 1896, made and executed by Fred W. Finch and Mary E. Finch to Delia Harris, recorded in the office of the register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, state of Michigan, April 23rd, 1896, in liber 92 of mortgages, on page 180, which mortgage was duly assigned by the executor of the estate of Delia Harris to Charles Harris, and said assignment recorded in said Register's office in liber 13 of assignments of mortgages, on page 109; upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due for interest more than thirty days past due and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage the sum of Sixty-five Dollars. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder (subject to the principal sum of five hundred and fifty dollars and interest from April 21st, 1899, yet to grow due upon said mortgage) on the 9th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to-wit, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section fourteen, excepting and reserving therefrom the east ten acres thereof heretofore deeded by Eugene W. Childs and wife to Horace L. Dolber. Excepting also the right of way of the Wabash Railroad, all in the township of Augusta, Washtenaw county, Mich.

Dated, Dec. 12, 1899.

CHARLES HARRIS,
Mortgagee.

D. C. GRIFFIN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Ypsilanti Mich. 53

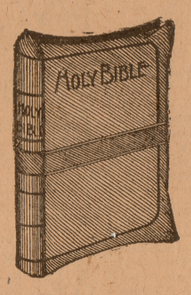
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Mary C. Vining, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 4th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 5th day of March, and on the 4th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. e

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 4, A. D., 1899.

40-4 H. WIRT NEWKIRK
JUDGE OF PROBATE.

THE BAZARETTE

BIBLE  SALE

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Mattie Mitchel's Self Raising Corn Flour.
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Ho Ho Pancake Flour.
Ho Ho Buckwheat Flour.
Fine Buckwheat Flour made at home and abroad.

EACH ONE SURE TO PLEASE.

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Christmas

The happiest time of this happy day is when you gather around the Dinner Table. Then you will want everything of the best. Leave your order with us, and we will guarantee you will be pleased. We call your attention to a few specialties:

OLIVES

Stuffed with Pimientoes.

Heinz Chili Sauce, Celery Salad, French Capers, McLaren's Imperial Cheese, Gordon & Dilworth's Plum Pudding. Cape Cod Cranberries, Jersey Sweet Potatoes, California Navel Oranges, Hot-house Lettuce, Almonds, Pecans, Brazilnuts, English Walnuts, etc.

Kief & Meanwell,

19 Huron St. GROCERS.

Get your candies and mixed nuts at A. A. Graves, the White Front.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Suit pending in the circuit court for Washtenaw county, in Chancery; wherein Anna Tranquill is complainant and Fred Tranquill is defendant. Satisfactory proof appearing to this court by affidavit on file, that defendant is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of Ohio. It is ordered that defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within four months from the date of this order.

Dated, Ann Arbor, December 20, 1899.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

JOHN P. KIRK, Complainant's Solicitor.
Attest: PHILIP BLUM, Deputy-Register.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Worden, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary A. Worden, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Mary A. Worden, the executive in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 12th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.]

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN,
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SAMSON'S

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS THOROUGHLY GUARANTEED $150.00

GUITARS, BANJOS, MANDOLINS, VIOLINS, $3, $5, $6, $8, $10.

All Sheet Music ½ Off.

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All up-to-date improvements
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$20 BUYS ONE

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Came and see our new line. All the latest shades and patterns in English. French and German. Values $2.00 to 10.00.

MUSIC ROLLS

make nice Xmas PRESENTS

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Our Prices SAVE You $$$.

SAMSON'S

509-511 Cross St. Tel. 68. Ypsilanti.

ADDITIOAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Colchester, Ca., is the guest of friends in this city.

Herbert Cornell of Detroit is the guest of his uncle, R. D. Robinson.

Mrs. Dora Fletcher, of Congress street, is spending a few days with her uncle in Detroit.

Fred W. Green has been called to Lansing in his capacity of assistant inspector general.

J. H. Hacoke, of Columbus, Ohio., has arrived at the Sanitarium where he will remain several weeks.

Miss Melissa Mitchell has returned to her home in Wyandotte, after a visit of several days with friends in the city.

John VanCleve, a former Ypsilantian, but now of New York City, has arrived in the city for a short visit with his sister, Miss Margaret VanCleve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kanouse, of Congress street celebrate their golden wedding on Christmas day. Over a hundred invitations have been issued.

Vought & Rogers have in their shop three magnificient pieces of meat. The combined weight of the three is 5,130 pounds. The cattle were fed by Vought & Rogers

Dr. Leonard, the recently elected president of the Michigan Normal schools, promises to pay the scene of his future labor a short visit in January, and to return in April, for the formal entrance upon his new duties.

George Zwergell is making preparations for a 30 days trip to the Paris exposition. He has interested several of the Normal faculty and a party will be formed from the college and city. The trip will be a very inexpensive one and may well be taken by anyone wishing to make but a short stay at the exposition.

Christmas will be celebrated in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Special music, organ and choir. The church is open to the public, to the limit of its capacity. Morning worship at 10:30, with sermon on "The visit to the Christ King." Pleasant Sunday evening hour at 7:30, with sermon on "The First Great Christmas Gift." S. School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 in evening. The people's service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8:30.

Wm. Jackson of Co. D 24th Michigan Infantry, died at his home, 306 Oak street, yesterday afternoon, after a long and painful illness. He was 60 years of age. He will be buried at Wayne, Friday, at 2:00 p. m. from the church. At his request survivors of his company will bear him to his grave, and all surviving comrades are requested to attend the services as far as possible. Mr. Jackson was a brave soldier and served his country well, nor did he complain of the suffering incurred in doing it.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75cts. Druggtsts or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions cut changes them to a natural and heathly character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

CARL N. HEGLUND,

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Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box.

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The Light Guard Band have purchased several pieces of new music and are now ndustriously practicing the same.

Eureka lodge. No. 2, K. of P., a colored organization, will give a dance in Light Guard hall, Monday evening, Dec. 25th.

The next number on the Normal College lecture and music course will be a reading by Miss Ida Benfey, to be given February 12.

The study club will not meet this week. The next regular meeting will be held Jan 3rd, when the combined program of Dec. 20th and Jan. 3rd will be given.

Friends of Albion college have displayed generosity to the institution along a line which might well be taken up at the Normal. Three scholarships, aggregating $12,000, has been given for the encouragement of oratory, the income from the sums to constitute first, second and third prizes for the annual oratorical contest.

The following ad is clipped from a London (Eng.) daily of recent date.

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Buller Has His Hands Full in Natal, the War Office Thinks

All the Army Reserve Called Out and the Seventh Division Ordered to the Firing Line—Volunteers from the Colonies to Be Accepted as Well as from the British Isles—John Bull at Last Appreciates, It Appears, What He Is "Up Agin."

London, Dec. 18.—Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, commander of the forces in Ireland, has been appointed to the chief command in South Africa, with General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum as his chief of staff. Shortly before midnight yesterday the following notice was posted at the war office: "As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of her majesty's government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of General Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford as commander-in-chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff.

Another Division for the War.

The war office yesterday issued the following announcement: "Acting upon the advice of the military authorities, her majesty's government has approved the following measure: All the remaining portions of the army reserve, including section 'D' are called out. The seventh division, which is being mobilized, will proceed to South Africa without delay. The commander-in-chief in South Africa has been authorized to continue to raise at his discretion local troops mounted.

"Nine battalions of militia, in addition to two battalions which have already volunteered for service at Malta and one for cervice in the Channel islands, will be allowed to volunteer for service outside of the United Kingdom; and an equivalent number o finalitia battalions will be embodied for service at home.

Also a Force of Volunteers.

"A strong force of volunteers, selected from the peomanry regiments, will be formed for service in South Africa. Arraugements are being made, and will shortly be announced, for the employment in South Africa of a strong contingent of carefully selected volunteers. The patriotic offers which are being received from the colonies will, so far as possible, be accepted, preference being given to offers of mounted contingents."

London, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant the Honorable F. H. S. Roberts, son of Baron Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford, and who was wounded in the engagement at Tugela river, is dead. He was General Roberts' only son.

Effect of the Boer Victories.

Sterkstroom, Dec. 15.—As a result of the British reverses the whole country northward is in rebellion. The natives there, as well aas those in Basutoland, are said to be much disturbed and losing heart respecting the strength of the British.

Cape Town, Thursday Dec. 14.—Secret meetings of Boer sympathizers continue to be held in various parts of Cape Colony, and the attitude of the Dutch farmers is truculent.

STOLE A SACK OF MONEY.

Thief Robs a Company Manager of the Money to Pay the Hands.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 18.—The most daring robbery ever perpetrated in Madison county occurred at noon Saturday in this city when some unknown thief stole the money intended for the employes of the Model Radiator factory, owned by C. M. Converse, of Chicago. The local manager took the money, $450, out of the bank and stopped at his home en route to the factory to eat dinner.

He hung his overcat in the parlor and was only away from it about ten minutes, but during that time the thief entered the door, slit the pocket down the side, grabbed the sack of money and disappeared. The torn pocket and missing money were discovered when the manager put his coat on to go to the factory. The police were at once informed and began work on the case, but have no clew.

Charged with Grand Larceny.

New York, Dec. 18.—The arrest of G. Percival Stewart of the American Investors' Trust, the American Investors' Co., the Financial Agency Co., and the Granite State Provident association was followed by the arrest of Francis Wolf Brown, an Englishman. The warrant charges grand larceny. Brown is said to be the treasurer of the concerns named.

The Queen Stays at Windsor.

London, Dec. 18.—The court newsmen have issued the following announcement: "The arrangements made for the queen's departure from Windsor have been postponed until after Christmas, as—owing to the present state of ffairs in South Africa—the queen is unwilling to be a great distance from London.

Lieut. Brumby Is Dead.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, who has been ill with tyhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield hospital shortly after 6 o'clock last evening.

Allen Will Get His Seat.

New York, Dec. 18.—A special dispatch to The Herald from Washington says: "Republican leaders in the senate say there will be no difficulty about the seating of Senator Allen," of Nebraska.

Bold Robbers Blow a Safe.

Decatur, Ills., Dec. 4.—A safe in the office of Jessie Leforgee & Co., real estate agents, was blown open Saturday afternoon and $80 taken. The office is on the busiest street in town.

CLOSE OF THE TALK

House Gets Down to the Vote on the Gold Standard Measure.

VERY WARM TIME AT THE WIND-UP

Two New York Democrats Prevent a Vote on a Proposition to Modify the Rule Governing the Debate—Some Members "Turn Themselves Loose," as It Were—Payne's Convention Resolution Scheme Is Abandoned in the National Republican Committee.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The six days' debate upon the currency bill closed in a sensational manner. Just at the close of the debate Grosvenor, Dalzell and Dolliver called the attention of the country to the fact, as they claimed, that in the long debate very little — Grosvenor went further and said in effect that nothing—had been heard about free coinage of silver at 16-to-1 from the minority side of the house, and that not one had offered an amendment containing such a proposition. Grosvenor said it was one of the signs of the coming regeneration of the Democratic party. Richardson, the minority leader, indignantly denied any intention of abandoning silver, told Grosvenor in effect that if he had heard no arguments for free silver he had not followed the debate. He also called attention to the fact that under the special order under which the house was operating, neither a substitute nor a motion to recommit was in order.

Dalzell's Challenge Accepted.

Then Dalzell challenged a member of the opposition to offer a free coinage amendment. In response half the Democratic membership rose and demanded the privilege. Bailey, Richardson, Sulzer and Williams of Mississippi, were all clamoring for recognition, but Hepburn, who was in the chair, recognized Dolliver. The Iowan looked across the aisle when order had been restored. "Before I begin," said he blandly, "I will agree to yield the floor if any gentleman on the other side desires to offer a free coinage amendment."

Almost half the Democratic side seemed to rise en masse. Bailey was foremost. "I ask it," he called. "I ask it." "I ask it," shouted others amid wild cheer on the Democratic side. "Dozens of us ask the privilege," cried Williams, "we challenge you for the opportunity."

One New York Democrat Objects.

Rushing down one of the side aisles came Driggs (Democrat) of New York, shouting "I object," "I object."

"Does the gentleman want any further evidence?" called Williams. The confusion was indescribable. Hepburn pounded with his gavel, while the Republicans seemed to be enjoying the scene of discord Dolliver had aroused. When order was restored Dolliver yielded to Bailey who preferred the request for unanimous consent.

"The gentleman from Texas," said Hepburn from the chair, "well knows that in committee it is not competent to entertain a request to change the order under which the house is operating."

"Your bluff is called," shouted Williams, his index finger pointing at Dolliver, while the Democrats cheered lustily.

New Yorker Again Objects.

Meantime the hour of 5 o'clock arrived and the committee rose and reported the bill to the house without amendment. Lentz of Ohio asked whether it would be in order for him to ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment to the tenth section to provide that any individual as well as a bank might deposit bonds with the treasury and receive their par value in currency. To this the speaker replied in the negative. Thereupon Overstreet asked unanimous consent that the special order under which the house was operating be so amended as to allow a substitute providing for the free coinage of silver at 16-to-1 to be offered. Instantly Driggs of New York, who had not relinquished his position on the right of the chair, shouted "I object." Levy (Democrat) of New York from the rear of the hall also objected.

"Objection is made," announced the speaker, amid a shriek of Republican laughter.

SOME SPECIMEN SENTIMENTS

About Policies and Persons Expressed by House Statesmen.

Washington, Dec. 18.—With the freedom of speech characteristic of members of the house policies and persons came in for some slashing "goings over" Saturday. Lentz of Ohio attacked the administration, declaring that here was an alliance between this country and Great Britain. Said he: "They are shooting down liberty in South Africa while you are shooting it down in the Philippine islands. [Applause on the Democratic side.] That i sevidence sufficient that both governments are operating upon parallel lines—the first blossom of liberty in the Orient to be cut off by the Republican party of the United States, the first substantial struggle for liberty in Africa to be mowed down in its infancy by the queen of England.

"If thinks are not inside out, how can the Republican party stand impotent and silent while England is shooting to death a republic in South Africa, and while under the military and imperialistic powers that patronage has delivered to the president here the crime of crimes is being committed under the stars and stripes of the Union. The president at Madison, Wis., said "One small fraction of one small tribe resists our authority in the Orient.' Ay, my friends, with an army there and on the way of 75,000 men to subdue one small fraction o fone small tribe—an army larger than Sherman needed to march to the sea; an army larger than Grant needed to take Vicksburg, is now called into requisition and kept there for nearly a year to subdue one small fraction of one emall tribe.

"Is that the source of your prosperity? Is your Egan pension of $75,000 for being reduced, degraded and dishonored? Is your beef trust that murdered 4,800 men while the Spaniards only killed 350—is that the source of your prosperity? [Applause on the Democratic side.] Is your humiliation and subordination of the man who won the magnificent naval victory that the world has seen ,Winfield Scott Schley [applause on the Democratic side]—is that he source of your prosperity? Is your subordination of Brooke and Miles and Merritt, the men who had been trained to gether with their associates at a nexpense of millions of dollars to this country, and putting of politicians in the army saddle—is that the cause of your prosperity?" [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Then Clark of Missouri "had a whack at President Hayes. He remarked that Hayes was a "counterfeit president," for whom he had a supreme contempt, even though he was dead. "He stole the presidency," said he, "the greatest crime in the tide of times. I wish he could have lived forever and borne the scorn of decent men to the end of the world. His sepulchre should bear the words: 'This man was guilty of the monumental crime against human liberty.' Now, if they can make anything of that let them make it."

Clark's words were received in silence on both sides of the house.

While of Cleveland Vandever (Dem.) of Missouri, replying to remarks of Landis of I ndiana recalling Democratic eulogy of the Democratic ex-president, said: "The speech of the gentleman from Indiana Zis 'the most unkindest cut of all.' It is true that we once believed that fat-witted occupant of the White House was a Democrat. But now we know he is a Republican. nAd you are welcome to him."

PAYNE'S PLAN ABANDONED.

He Withdraws His Convehtion Reform Scheme Owing to Opposition.

Washington, Dec. 18.—After the members of the national committee had been received by the president Saturday they went to business and the most important that was done was the withdrawal by Payne of the scheme of representation in the national convention. He said he believed it was right, but had met opposition where he did not expect it, notably the opposition of the committee chairman, Hanna. Hanna then explained his position. It was that the national committee should not originate such measures, but should maintain its position as an organization to conduct the affairs of the party under the instructions of the convention. Changes of tihs kind under consideration should be left to the national convention. He was applauded, and all other legislative schemes were withdrawn.

House Proceedings in Brief.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Outside of concluding the "five-minute" debate on the currency bill Saturday the most important feature of the session was a pro-Boer resolution by Sulzer of Ne York couched in terms of very hostile to Great Britain. A number of bills were introduced.

The senate was not in session.

GAVE MARIE A BAD NAME.

Two Women of Port Huron on Marie Robertson's Reputation.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Sanderson's character received encomiums Saturday from citizens of her former home at Baraboo, Wis., James B. Train, Herman Carisky and Mr. Wadell, all of Baraboo, said that her reputation at that place was good. Two women from Port Huron, who had known Marie Robertson, the principal witness against Mrs. Sanderson, swore that they would not believe her under oath.

Marie Robertson was on the stand and identified a spice mill as similar to the one she had seen Mrs. Sanderson grind the glass in. Witness said she was afraid of Mrs. Sanderson and that the latter had told her it would not do for her to tell any yarns.

Violation of the Pension Law Charged.

Carrollton, Ills., Dec. 18.—Colonel J. B. Nulton, a veteran of the civil war, was arrested here Saturday by Deputy United States Marshal Wier and was taken to Jacksonville before a United States commissioner and placed under bond of $500 on the charge of acknowledging the signature to a pension voucher without the pensioner being present.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Great distress prevails in Persia and United States Minister Bowen suggests that the American people send aid to the starving poor.

Frederick Earling, of Milwaukee, chief of telegraph construction of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, was killed by a work train at Nemaha, Iowa.

Count Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and social reformer, has sufficiently recovered from his illness to resume work.

The bodies of the Maine dead are to be interred at Arlington cemetery during the last week of December.

oPpe Leo XIII complains of the action of the czar in excluding from the peace conference at The Hague a delegate representing the papal authority.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of George Babcock, an engineer employed at the Illinois Steel works at Chicago.

Bumps, the fastest roadster in the world, the property of C. K. G. Billings, of Cihcago, died at Billings park, near Memphis, Saturday.

A native Indian fireman on board a ship at Plymouth, Endland, is suffering from the plague.

Fred Waterman ,aged 54, a member of the famous Cincinnati Reds of 1869, when they were base ball winners, died at Cincinnati Saturday.

The plant at Tiffin, O., of the United States Glass company has announced a 6 per cent. increase in the pay for blowers and gatherers, to take effect Jan. 1.

Milwaukee Hollanders will hold a meeting in a few days for the purpose of organizing to aid Red Cross work for the Boers.

The first blizzard of the season was experienced at Grafton, N. D., Saturday.

Senator aHnna gave a dinner at the Arlington hotel, Washington, Saturday night to the members of the Republican national committee.

General William E. Rogers, successively auditor, comptroller and mayor of Buffalo, N Y., died there Saturday, aged 79 years. He had a fine war record.

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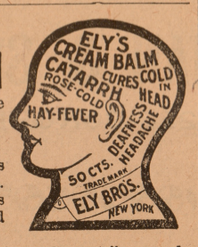

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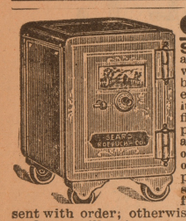

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Condition of Wall Street Men That Produced Panic Conditions.

FLURRY ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Frightful Prices Paid for the Use of Cash—Clearing House Banks Come to the Rescue and Force the Price Down to 6 Per Cent. from a Reported Limit of 186—Combine Securities in Disfavor on the Street.

New York, Dec. 19.—Panic conditions developed on the Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon. With the imperative need of money developed by the violent contraction in values stocks were being thrown over without the slightest regard to the price they would bring, and at distressing sacrifices of values. No end to the helplessness of the situation seemed in sight when in the last half hour of the market some $10,000,000 was offered on the Stock Exchange by the concerted action of the clearing house banks to force the rate arbitrarily down to 6 per cent, without regard to the distracted bidding at higher rates which was being done by other brokers for distressed operators. The collapse in the money rate checked the decline and drove the bears to cover. The recoveries produced by their urgent bidding were almost as violent as the declines had been, but the losses were by no means entirely retrieved.

New Break Before the Close.

Large offerings of stocks continued at the rally and at some points of the list prices broke anew before the close, making the closing exceedingly irregular and unsettled. The excitement continued to the end, with sentiment looking forward anxiously for the developments of another day. The seriousness of the crisis has called forth the best efforts of powerful and conservative financial interests, which are busy concerting measures to tide over the money difficulties which beset the stock market, and which, by reason of their extent and the importance of the interests involved thraten to affect the country's business interests, unless obstacles are opposed.

Only Two Failures Develop.

So far as actual news was concerned there was a suspension by a newly organized trust company and by a firm of bankers and brokers who have figured as traders in stocks to an extent of some importance. The day closed with the two failures above mentioned as the sum total of disaster, so far as admitted insolvency was concerned. The reason for the widespread effect upon sentiment of the trust company's suspension was that it was one of a large number of institutions recently formed on similar lines and which have thrived upon the multiplying of securities incident to the industrial combinations which have been a feature of the past year.

COMBINATIONS NOT IN FAVOR.

Wall Street Does Not Like Them and the Reasons for Dislike.

The securities of these combinations as a class have been in disfavor in Wall street for many weeks past, and in fact ever since the headlong inflation in their prices and subsequent collapse last spring. The disfavor which is attached to them in Wall street has been quite indiscriminate and based on many varying considerations. The principal allegations against them are over-capitalization, exorbitant prices paid for constituent properties, and vulnerability to existing and threatened legislation against combinations. It is evident that in so large a number of combinations as have been made these allegations can scarcely apply to all alike. But the sheep have not been separated from the goats in Wall street, and some of the least fortunate of the new combinations have been affiliated with the trust company which closed its doors yesterday.

The incident caused a feeling of distrust with regard to the whole class of industrial securities. It is to be noted also that the very heavy commitments of capital to the trust form of enterprise itself, and its incursions on the banking field, have aroused much discussion. It has been obvious for many months past that a great deal of money had been locked up by capitalists in these new industrial combinations, which were becoming burdensome to carry by reason of the heavy demands for money in the regular channels, the large absorption of funds by reason of the government's surplus revenues, and the urgent needs of the London money market growing out of the Transvaal war.

Last week's threatening situation in Boston was the outgrowth of the burden of copper stocks. Thus it was that the trust company failure yesterday, coming upon last week's events in Boston, aroused the fear that the suspected class of securities was on the point of succumbing to adverse influences. In the effort to protect these securities others were also involved, including some substantial stocks on the list. The fall in prices, instead of relieving the situation, added to the weakness with cumulative force, by reason of the shrinkage in the value of collaterals. Before the concerted relief by the clearing house banks the money rate leaped to 50, 70, 100, and according to the official record, 125 per cent. Credible reports assert that 186 per cent. was paid for money during the day.

Violation of the Stamp Tax.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 19.—Internal Revenue Inspector Kirkpatrick is making a tour of Iowa county seats, investigating violations of the stamp features of the internal revenue laws. He has found an immense amount of violations of the law, and has informed every violator who could be reached that the department is determined to prosecute further infringements of the law.

Died While Seeking Treatment.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 19.—Hon. William Vance Marquis, who was lieutenant governor of Ohio under the Campbell administration, died suddenly in the office of Dr. Chalfant, upon whom he had called for treatment. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Mr. Marquis was 72 years of age.

CORBETT HAS A DOUBLE.

Provided He Is Innocent of the Cheney Shooting at Racine.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 19.—If Henry T. Corbett, the Milwaukee picture canvasser who is confined in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy, supposed to know something about the shooting of Rev. and Mrs. David B. Cheney, is innocent of any connection with the affair, he must certainly have a double going around Wisconsin peddling pictures or soliciting for orders. From his picture Mrs. Cheney has recognized him as the man who did the shooting and Mrs. Armstrong and a number of other persons are confident he is the man seen running away from the Cheney home after the affair.

On top of this comes the report from Janesville, Wis., stating that a picture of Corbett had been received from Chief of Police Johnson and that it was recognized as the man who entered the home of ex-Alderman Geo. M. McKey last month, and at the point of a revolver robbed the house and threatened to shoot Mrs. McKey and two servant girls. These girls were Libbie Trinworth and Rose McConnell, and they readily recognized Corbett from the photograph. Corbett was seen at the jail and denied having ever been in the city of Janesville.

GOOD IRON ORE IN IOWA.

That in Allamakee County Will Do for Bessemer Street.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 19.—The state geologist is in receipt of a report that the Allamakee county iron ore, of which two train loads were shipped to Milwaukee for smelting, proves much richer than expected. The percentage of phosphate is so small that it can be used for Bessemer steel, which was not expetted. It ran from 50 to 56 per cent. pure iron and is a light, easily reduced ore. Capitalists have been buying options on mineral rights on considerable areas of the iron bearing land. The amount of the mineral is said by the state geologist is to be almost unlimited; a large part of Allamakee county is underlaid with it, from 60 to 100 feet thick. It is now planned to erect furnaces next year near Waukon, and reduce the iron there instead of shipping it. Capitalists are investigating and endeavoring to buy mineral rights enough to warrant the plan.

Makes Against the State's Theory.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 19.—In the John Campfield murder trial yesterday Mrs. E. R. Loher said that she was passed, on the night of the fire which consumed Alphonso Sandon's house and his own body, by a closed carriage, the horses of which were traveling rapidly. The curtains were all up and she saw no one in the carriage. This is the carriage in which the state is trying to prove the body of Sandon was taken from Campfield's house, where it is alleged Sandon was killed. The theory is that the body was taken to Sandon's home to be burned to cover what the state holds was Campfield's murder.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 18.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	$ .66¾	$ .67½	$ .66⅝	$ .67¼
May	.70	.71¼	.69⅞	.71⅛
July	.70⅝	.71¾	.70⅜	.71⅝
Corn—				
December	.31	.31¼	.31	.31¼
January	.31⅜	.31½	.31⅛	.31⅜
May	.33¼	.33½	.33⅛	.33⅜
Oats—				
December	.22⅜	.22⅜	.22¼	.22⅜
May	.24⅛	.24⅜	.24⅛	.24¼
Pork—				
December	.....	.....	.....	8.80
January	10.10	10.25	10.00	10.02½
May	10.37½	10.55	10.27½	10.32½
Lard—				
December	.....	.....	.....	5.17½
January	5.50	5.50	5.35	5.37½
May	5.65	5.70	5.57½	5.60
Short ribs—				
December	.....	.....	.....	5.25
January	5.37½	5.40	5.27½	5.30
May	5.50	5.55	5.40	5.42½

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 25c; per lb; extra dairy, 22c; packing stock, 16@17c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 20c per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 10@10½c per lb; fair to good, 8½@9½c; chickens, hens, 7c; springs, 7½c; ducks, 8@8½c; geese, 7½@8c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 38@45c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, $3.50@3.75 per brl. Apples—$1.50@3.00 per brl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, $4.00@6.00 per brl.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 18.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 49,000. Sales ranged at $3.80@4.60 for pigs, $3.90@4.12½ for light, 03.95@4.00 for rough packing, $3.95@4.20 for mixed and $4.05@4.17½ for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000. Quotations ranged at $7.25@8.25 for Christmas beeves, $6.30@7.00 for choice to extra steers, $5.60@6.20 for good to choice do., $4.80@5.55 for fair to good do., $4.20@4.80 common to medium do., $4.00@4.40 butchers' steers, $4.40@6.40 western steers, $3.15@4.70 feeding steers, $2.00@4.25 cows, $3.00@5.00 heifers, $2.80@4.40 bulls and oxen, $3.75@4.60 stags, $3.40@4.40 Texas steers, and $5.00@7.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 26,000. Quotations ranged at $3.30@4.50 westerns, $2.75@4.60 natives, and $4.00@5.60 lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 250 cars; market opened steady for good grades, but weakened; no very good prime steers here; good to choice shippers and export steers, $5.60@5.85; fancy quotable at $5.90@6.50; mediums to good, $5.15@5.50; light to good butchers, $4.00@5.10; heifers, $3.25@4.80; poor to best cows, $1.80@4.25; stockers and feeders steady for good, $3.90@4.45; others, 03.25@3.75; stock heifers. $3 00@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 110 cars; market shade higher; pigs, Yorkers and mixed, $4.30@4.35; best heavy, $4.35; roughs, $3.50@3.90. Sheep—Receipts, 80 cars; lambs steady to strong, $4.00@5:60; sheep dull, $2.00@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.50.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.

Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 69½c; track, 72c; December, 69½c; May, 72⅞@73c. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32c; December, 31½c; May, 32¾c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 cash and track and December, 24¼c; May, 25¼c; No. 2 white, 26@26½c. Rye—Higher; 53c.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Dec. 18.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 northern, 65@68c; No. 2 northern, 64@66c. Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 56c. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 44½c; sample, 36@44¼c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 25@25½c.

Detroit Grain.

Detroit, Dec. 18.

Wheat—Cash white, 72c; red, 72c; December, 72c; May, 74⅞c. Corn—Cash, 34c. Oats—White, 27½c. Rye—57c.

Colonies Eagerly Respond.

Melbourne, Dec. 19.—An Australian mounted contingent of 1,0000 men will sail for South Africa before Jan. 10. An additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immediately.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18.—The imperial government has acepted the offer of the Dominion government to send a second contingent to the Transvaal. The contingent will be sent without delay.

Minneapolis, Dec . 19.—A special from Winnepeg says there is great enthusiasm here over the news that Canada will be asked to send another contingent to South Africa and hundreds of young men have already applied for enlistment.

Roberts to Sail Saturday.

London, Dec. 19.—General Lord Roberts and his staff will sail for South Africa on the Dunottar Castle Saturday. General Kitchener will arrive at Cairo Friday and start for Cape Town as soon as possible.

Boys Barely Saved from Drowning.

Baraboo, Wis., Dec. 8.—As Rollin Sansum and Milo Sivers were crossing the Baraboo river Wednesday the ice gave way letting the boys into the cold water. They had a desperate struggle to keep from going under the ice and just as they had given up hope of being rescued they were able to attract the attention of Frank Farwell, who rescued them by means of a board. Prompt treatment brought them back to their normal condition.

Lectures on Plumbing at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 19.—A course of lectures on plumbing, heating, ventilating and draining has been arranged for the engineering students in the University of Michigan. The course is given by John R. Allen, assistant professor of mechanical engineering in the university.

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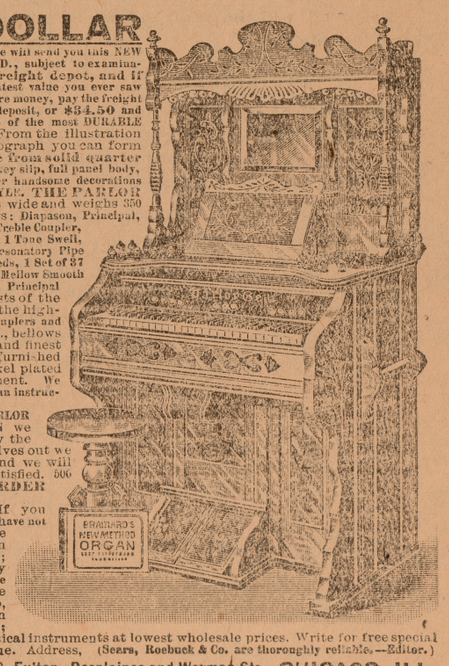

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☞Correspondents will please have their ms reach our office by noon on Wednesday.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 21, 1899.

CHERRYHILL.

Both the post office and free delivery will continue undisturbed.

The furnace is being placed under the church this week, and will be in readiness for the Christmas exercises Saturday evening.

On account of a mistake in steam pump, operations at the milk skimming station have been delayed a week. It is expected all will be ready to receive milk next Monday.

PITTSFIELD.

Sabbath school is still kept up in the Sutherland district.

Wheat does not look well this season as a general thing.

The tax collector, Mr. Wilsey, is on hand every Friday at the town hall.

Some of the T. & A. A. trains do not stop at the station now but at Ypsilanti Junction, on the electric road to Saline.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Crippen, on the 29th of November, a girl. Mr. Crippen is station agent and postmaster at Pittsfield junction.

Average temperature of November last 30½ degrees Fahrenheit, about 2½ degrees warmer than usual. A very pleasant month for November.

Mrs. Charles Cubitt, started last Thursday on a visit to Altona, Pa. to see her son George Regets who is very sick at that place and hardly expected to recover.

MILAN.

School closed last Friday.

Mr. Coleman Luxton was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

K. P. Alderman was in Detroit Monday on business.

Mrs. W. E Ward was taken quite ill last Sunday morning, but is now improving rapidly.

Miss Eayrs returned to her home at Adrian last Saturday, where she will spend her vacation.

Allen & Alderman's store caught fire last Monday and did considerable damage. Loss not known but is insured.

Early last week the teachers of the M. H. S held a meeting and it was decided that each teacher should ask their pupils to bring anything in the line of provisions, clothing or money on Friday of said week for the poor of the town, which they did. And great was the result thereof, the proceeds amounting to over fifty dollars. It is the first of the kind in our schools.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

Caleb Eaton gave a dinner party last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gale, Superior, entertain a family party Xmas.

Miss Georgie Court of Chicago, will spend her ten days vacation at home.

Fred Van Etta, of Mt. Clements, is his visiting his cousin Jake Thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Eaton entertain F. E. Bradley and family of Cross street Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Coverts entertain Mrs. M. E. Freeman and family and Mr. Elsworth Xmas.

Mr. Owen gives a family party Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. Corbley of Crystal will be among the guests.

An entertaining program is being prepared by the Union schools for Friday night at Ransonvlle hall.

Arthur Cross started a new milk route Saturday morning. He has added some fine jersey cows to his herd.

Miss Mabel Redner, of Stony Creek, accompanied the Misses Crittenden to their home for Saturday and Sunday,

Mrs. Archie Freeman and Master Earl take the train Thursday for Chicago enroute for Mendota, Wis., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Melior and family.

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NEW BOSTON.

Mr. Gerow and Palmer have opened a "cash and credit parlor."

The display of candies, novelties, etc., emind us that Christmas is approaching.

Mrs. Samuel Adams has been confined to her home by sickness. Dr. Sobdel of Flat Rock, has been her attending physician.

Mr. Hamilton Adams has been on the sick list. Dr. S. C. Felt is attending him.

Mr. G. W. Smith has been drawn as a circuit court juror for the January term.

School closed Friday.

Mr. Chas. Hagadon is cobbling with Isaac Biddlecomb.

The K. O. T. M. lodge gave a supper Friday night, the result of the sparrow hunt.

The Methodist, Lutheran and Baptist churches, will hold Christmas exercises.

YORK.

A Christmas tree will be held at the Baptist church Saturday evening.

The class of '00 gives a social at Maccabee hall to-night. A large attendance is desired.

Verne McMullen had his collar bone broken last week, caused by partially falling, when jumping from the back of a horse.

The many air holes in and about the windows and doors of the school building have been closed. It is now hoped the building can be comfortable warmed.

School closes Friday for a two weeks vacation. Mr. Hoag will spend his vacation at his old home near Grand Rapids. Miss Van Valkenburg will visit at Ypsilanti.

A. E. Montenge and wife visited at Detroit from Friday to Sunday. A cousin of Mr. Montenge, Mr. Hochkiss who travels for the Belding Basket Co., came back with them. Mr. Hochkiss will remain here and visit relatives for a week.

STONEY CREEK.

Lewis Conde is again suffering from quinsy.

William Warren has rented the Culver farm northeast of Ypsilanti and is moving thereon.

A new sign board graces the front of the "Government Building" and reads thus: Groceries and Provisions.

N. E. Crittenden is on the sick list.

Mrs. Allie Nichols spent last week at J. L. Lowdens.

Mrs. Waldo Draper, of Willis, spent Monday with Mrs. Darling.

Mrs. Avery spent a part of the week with friends in Ypsilanti.

The receipts of the Ladies Aid fair amounted to about fifty dollars.

Mr. Levi Rogers and wife and Mr. James Lowden and wife spent last week at Lansing.

The M. E. Fair held at Barr's hall came off Thursday, a good day and a good attendance.

Fred Howling goes this week to New York to visit his sister. He will not return until after the holidays.

Ernest Colby and family, of Battle Creek, are expected to arrive here on the 23rd and will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Christmas will be observed at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening. Sunday evening a Christmas entertainment will be given at the same church.

Watch night service will be held at the M. E. church Dec. 31. All are cordially invited to attend and watch out the old century as well as the old year.

Sam Davis so long associated with his brother Alfred in the grocery business in Dexter has sold out his share and will go on a farm, believing the change will prove beneficial to his health which has become somewhat impaired.

Mrs. Lottie Gillet had a runaway Saturday morning. A bolt came out letting the horse and the front wheels free to go down the road as fast as possible, while the occupants were left flat in the middle of the road. The ladies were not injured but the horse was badly cut up about its feet.

ANN ARBOR.

Zenus Sweet and George Jackson will constitute two of the carriers for Ann Arbor's rural free mail delivery routes.

Mrs. Altey Steward, widow of Dr. Jas. Steward, died Saturday, at the age of 70 years. She had been an invalid for 15 years.

An engine on the Ann Arbor road struck Decatur Coleman, of Alma, as he was driving across the track, threw him o the ground and broke his leg. The train was running at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

Neil Snow will captain the University football team next year, he having been elected to that position Saturday evening. Snow and McLean had been the two most prominent candidates since the election first became a subject of discussion, but at Saturday's meeting, McLean stated that it is not his intention of being connected with the University another year. Leo Keena was given a vote of three and Snow harvested the remaining ballots, 26. The election will give satisfaction, as the successful candidate has shown ability during the absence of Steckle from the games this fall. As a foot ball player, he sprung into prominence in his freshman year, being accorded the right end position on the all western eleven last year and this year, and Cochems of Harvard selects him for a place on his all American eleven substitute team.

Says a local paper: Rev. J. T. Sunderland, who has been for 22 years pastor of the Unitarian church at Ann Arbor, has just accepted a call to the pulpit of the Highgate Unitarian church of London, England, and will leave Saturday to take charge. The church to which Dr. Sunderland goes is said to be one of the very largest congregations in the denomination, second only to the church of Dr. Brooks Hereford of the same city. Dr. Sunderland was sent to India in 1885 by the English and Foreign Unitarian Society to strengthen the Unitarian missions in that country. He succeeded so well that on his return he was offered the pastorate of the leading Unitarian church in England, but he refused and returned to Ann Arbor. In 1898 he was transferred to Oakland, Cal. Dr. and Mrs. Sunderland are at present in Detroit, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Homer E. Safford of No. 22 Warren avenue west. Mrs. Sunderland will not go abroad till next summer.

In an article on the foot ball season just ended a Chicago expert discourses among other universities the U. of M., Wisconsin and Chicago. He writes; "Wisconsin was more or less of an unknown quantity all through the season, owing to the fact that its play so materially depended upon O'Dea. In the Michigan game, however, it did nearly as well without him as with him, aud until it met Chicago one would have been inclined to give the Badgers much higher rating. But Chicago did with Wisconsin what the Pennsylvania team did with Cornell—namely: made the defense of one side of its line almost pliabe. "The defeat of Michigan by Wisconsin relegated that team to third in the middle West, and that in spite of many most excellent players on the Ann Arbor team. Michigan had a first-class guard in France, a wounderful half back in McLean, a good end in Snow, and a good tackle in Steckle, but for all that Wisconsin defeated it, and that, too, rather conclusively, while Chicago followed by beating Wisconsin down more severely than Wisconsin had used Michigan."

A local paper prints the following somewhat unsavory story of an adventure which befell a member of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra during his sojourn in Ann Arbor Monday. "The second case within the past couple of months in which dusky belles of African descent have enticed men of Caucasian ancestry to a convenient place and caused a separation of whatever money might be lingering in their pockets, occurred here Sunday evening. Th Chicago Symphony Orchestra struck town Sunday afternoon. The idea that they should come from the storm center of hold-ups, badger games and flimflams, and get done up in a little town like Ann Arbor, never was a factor in their calculations. So a couple of the most "sporty" started out to see Ann Arbor after dark. In their wanderings they came across the decided brunettes. A flirtation of short duration was struck up, and it wasn't long before the Chicago musicians were comfortably quartered in rooms of the women. Beer was drank rather freely, and when the musicians returned to their hotel, shortly before midnight, the one who had the roll of money found that his treasury was depleted. He reported the matter to the sheriff. "How much did they touch you for?" asked the officer. "One hundred and fifty dollars." "We will see what we can do, but I wouldn't give 150 cents for what you will get back," said the sheriff. He went out and gathered in the girl who must have been the one who got the money. She was taken to the jail and confessed to where the money was deposited. The sheriff visited the place again, and found $120 was left. This was returned to the musician and he was as happy as the average boy will be next Monday morning. Sheriff Gillen was asked why the woman had not been prosecuted. Said he: "Because our Chicago man would not make a complaint against her. He could not afford to stay here on the case when his orchestra was moving around the country, and I could not very well detain him against his will. Of course, I would have the legal authority to do so, but he might make a very unwilling witness on the stand."

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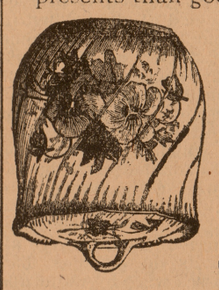

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